



# CKC AGILITY TEAM CANADA

## 2020 FCI European Open Application

CKC Agility Team Canada (“ATC”) will select teams of dogs and handlers to represent Canada at the **FCI European Open Agility Championships (“EO”)** to be held at the Rutland Showground, Oakham, United Kingdom (“UK”), Thursday-Sunday, July 30 - August 2, 2020 (<https://eo2020.eu/>).

The European Open is an agility competition that is officially recognised by the FCI and is based on the FCI Agility Regulations of 2018. The competition is open to all dogs, with or without pedigree.

Handlers (“Candidates”) intending to apply for the CKC ATC EO 2020 must submit an **Intent to Apply**, meet the eligibility criteria, and attend the CKC ATC Tryouts as outlined below.

### Intent to Apply Submission

**Intent to Apply Deadline: Thursday, March 5, 2020 by 12:00 a.m. EST.**

Any Candidate interested in earning a spot on the CKC ATC EO 2020 Team must submit his or her **Intent to Apply** by **email** to the Team Leader, Sue Miller, at [documentsckcatc@gmail.com](mailto:documentsckcatc@gmail.com), and include the following information:

- Candidate – Name and CKC Member number.
- Dog(s) – Call name, breed, age, sex, and FCI jump height (small 12”, medium 16”, or large 24”)\*, and CKC Registration number or MISC, PEN, or CCN number.

\*Note: FCI jump heights and requirements are outlined in *Appendix A – FCI Jump Heights Overview* (page 7 of this application). **By completing this application, Candidates accept the jump height and measurement requirements outlined in Appendix A.**

### Basic Eligibility for all Candidates Applying for the CKC ATC EO Team 2020

- Candidates participating in or watching any agility event must demonstrate **extremely good sportsmanship** all times.
- Candidates must be Canadian citizens or residents of Canada for the past 24 months.
- The handler of the dog at Tryouts must be the same handler submitting the team application.
- The Candidate showing the dog at Tryouts will be the only handler allowed to compete with the dog at the EO event.
- Candidates must be willing to travel to the United Kingdom for the event at their own expense.
- A parent or legal guardian must accompany any Candidate under the age of 18 years to Tryouts and to the EO event in the UK, at their own expense.
- The dog must be identified with an ISO microchip and the rabies certificate must include the microchip numbers.
- Candidates must be willing to acquire any documentation for themselves (i.e., valid passport), and their dog (i.e., official Canadian food Inspection Agency veterinary certificate) required for travel/entry into the United Kingdom.
- Candidates must acquire any documentation for their dog required by the UK Kennel Club hosting the EO event.
- Team members must provide proof that their dog has been vaccinated against rabies no more than one year prior, but no less than one month prior, to the date of the competition. Note: The Canada Food Inspection Agency (“CFIA”) may sign-off on health certificates based on a dog having a three-year vaccine, but that will need to be confirmed for the designated country and CFIA.\*\*
- Team members must be willing to have their dog treated for tapeworm before entering the United Kingdom.\*\*



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**\*\*Note:** Veterinary requirements for travelling to the UK with a dog are outlined in *Appendix B – Travelling to the United Kingdom with your Dog* (pages 8-10 of this application). **By completing this application, Candidates accept the veterinary requirements outlined in Appendix B.**

### Performance Eligibility for all Dogs Applying for the CKC ATC EO Team 2020

In addition to meeting the general eligibility requirements above:

- All dogs must be CKC Registered or have a Miscellaneous Registration (“MSC”), Performance Event Number (“PEN”), or a Canine Companion Number (“CCN”).
- All CKC ATC EO Team Candidates will present their CKC Agility Record Books to show they have competed in 4 CKC trials from April 26, 2019, to the close of the CKC Fundraising trial on April 24, 2020. These trials can be in any combination of Standard, Jumpers with Weaves, or Steeplechase runs.

**CCN Registered Dogs:** Details for a CCN are outlined in the *CKC Policy & Procedures Manual, Chapter 6:* a) In order for a dog to receive a Canine Companion Number (CCN) the following criteria must be met: (1) The dog must be either a mixed breed or unrecognized breed as defined herein. (2) Mixed breed dogs must be spayed or neutered. Unrecognized breeds are not required by CKC to be spayed or neutered. (3) The dog must be identified with a Canadian Kennel Club approved microchip.

### CKC ATC Tryouts 2020

The CKC ATC Selection Committee will allocate and approve entry for 28 dogs to the EO event selected through the Tryout process.

#### Purpose

To provide a competition format for handlers and their dogs to demonstrate their skills and international competition potential. Handlers and dogs will be tested on various performance elements. The Tryouts format will help the Selection Committee to:

- Make decisions on who will be named to the CKC ATC EO Team for 2020.
- Identify new talent across Canada.
- Kick off the CKC ATC EO 2020 fundraising initiatives.

#### Tryouts Entry Submission

**Tryouts Entry Deadline: Thursday, April 2, 2020, by 12:00 a.m. EST.**

#### Tryout Information

Attending Tryouts is mandatory for all applicants wanting to become a member of the CKC ATC EO 2020 Team.

**Date:** Saturday – Sunday, April 25 - 26, 2020.

**Venue:** Neitak Equestrian Ltd., Stony Plain, Alberta (indoors on dirt).

**Judge:** Tamás Tráj, International FCI Judge from Hungary.

**Format:** The event will be run over 2 days and include 3 Standard Agility courses and 2 Jumpers (with weaves) courses in total. Standard and Jumpers courses will be different for the Large dogs and Medium/Small dogs.

Tryouts will be open to other agility handlers to attend as a skill-building/development opportunity. These entrants will be classed as “For Exhibition Only” (“FEO”). FEO run scores will be available; but will not be included in the competition scoring. If the event fills (the maximum number of runs that the can be judged is reached), then preference for Tryouts entry spots will be given to Candidates applying for CKC ATC.



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### Tryout Judging Rules

Tryout judging rules are based on the FCI Agility Regulations of 2018 in effect for the EO 2020. (For a copy refer to: <http://fci.be/en/Agility-45.html>).

### Tryout Scoring and Selection for CKC ATC EO Team Candidates

**Goal:** To select the most competitive dog and handler teams to represent Canada at the European Open 2020. For more information about the scoring and selection process, refer to the separate document titled, *2020 CKC ATC Tryouts Scoring for AWC and EO Team Candidates*. You will find this document:

- On CKC ATC website ([www.ckcagilityteam.ca](http://www.ckcagilityteam.ca)), click Tryouts in the upper right menu bar.
- In Files on Facebook Group titled, *2020 Tryouts for EO AWC Agility Team Canada*.
- By contacting the Team Leader at [documentsckcatc@gmail.com](mailto:documentsckcatc@gmail.com), and requesting a copy of the Scoring Document.

### CKC ATC EO 2020 Team Checklist and Application Forms

Follow the guidelines for applying to the CKC ATC EO 2020 in the Checklist provided below and complete the Application and Dog Height Certification Forms for submission.

### How to Apply

**STEP 1:** Send in **Intent to Apply** email by **Thursday, March 5, 2020 by 12:00 a.m. EST**.

This is simple! Email the Team Leader, Sue Miller, at [teamleaderckcatc@gmail.com](mailto:teamleaderckcatc@gmail.com), and include the following information:

- Candidate – Name and CKC Member number.
- Dog(s) – Call name, breed, age, sex, and FCI jump height (small 12", medium 16", or large 24"), and CKC Registration number or MISC, PEN, or CCN number.

We will add you to the Tryouts Facebook group to make sure you receive any updates and news.

**STEP 2:** Review the Code of Conduct for CKC ATC EO Team Applicants (page 5 below).

**STEP 3:** Submit your EO Team Application by **Thursday, March 26, 2020, by 12:00 a.m. EST**.

**Fill out and scan the forms on pages 4-6 of this application.** Submit them by email to [documentsckcatc@gmail.com](mailto:documentsckcatc@gmail.com). Blurry or dark photo images will not be accepted.

**STEP 4:** Enter Tryouts through Blast Agility at <https://www.blastagility.org/>. Tryouts entry closes on **Thursday, April 2, 2020, by 12:00 a.m. EST**.

### Important Submission Dates

- **Intent to Apply Deadline:** Thursday, March 5, 2020, by 12:00 a.m. EST
- **Team Application Deadline:** Thursday, March 26, 2020, by 12:00 a.m. EST
- **Tryouts Entry Deadline:** Thursday, April 2, 2020, by 12:00 a.m. EST



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### Application Form for the CKC ATC EO 2020 Team

#### Candidate Information

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CKC Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Passport # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dog owner's name if different than the handler's name: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Dog Information

CKC Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female: \_\_\_\_\_  
CKC Registration # / MCN # / PEN # / CCN #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach a scanned copy of the CKC Registration form with this application.**

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Height at withers: \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ cm  
Regular jump height: \_\_\_\_\_ " FCI jump height: \_\_\_\_\_ 12" \_\_\_\_\_ 16" \_\_\_\_\_ 24"  
*Check the applicable jump height.*

Microchip #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Highest CKC titles earned to date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Championship Placements: (e.g., AAC Nationals All-Round Placements, International Medals, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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*Attach additional list of placements to this application if more space is required.*

#### International Travel Experience

List flight experience for dog: \_\_\_\_\_  
When and where has the dog competed **internationally**? \_\_\_\_\_  
When and where has the dog competed **nationally**? \_\_\_\_\_

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*Attach additional list of international and/or national competition experience to this application if more space is required.*

#### Dog's Medical History

Is your dog taking any medication currently? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_  
If "yes," for what reason? \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach a separate page to respond to the following:**

1. Comment of health of your dog over last 6 months. Provide detail on any surgeries, occurrence of lameness, and treatments by a veterinarian for musculoskeletal injuries.
2. List any strategies / treatments used on a regular basis to keep your dog in top physical condition.



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### Code of Conduct Agreement for CKC ATC EO Team Candidates

Team members must at all times demonstrate **extremely good sportsmanship** while participating in, prior to, and after the agility event. Anything considered disrespectful by the Team Leader/Team Coach/Team Assistant, whether it be towards the event, persons or organizers, in person or on any form of media is strictly forbidden and will be dealt with swiftly and effectively. Team members are representatives of the CKC ATC EO Team and are also representing those companies that sponsor the team and must behave accordingly.

**By completing this application, Candidates accept the following (please read carefully):**

- Participation in the Team Practice (exact date and location is yet to be determined) is a mandatory team preparation event for all competition Team members. The practice will be held near the EO event location prior to the event, typically on a Tuesday.
- Team members must satisfy all conditions pertaining to travel documentation (i.e., passports and health certifications) required for themselves and their dog for travel to the event as instructed by the Team Captain/Coach as more information becomes available regarding travel requirements.
- Each team member is responsible for payment of team-related trip expenses as invoiced by the CKC ATC Treasurer. Uniform items will be invoiced separately and are due and payable when the uniforms are received. Invoices will be sent out approximately 2-3 weeks before the EO event and will be payable prior to the competition. An estimate of costs for the EO event will be posted on our website and Facebook group.
- Team members will actively participate in fundraising efforts and will supplement the amount from their own funds that are not covered by sponsorship, fundraising, and donations.
- Team members must make every effort to prepare themselves and their dog for the FCI European Open Agility Championships, and participate in team development exercises (physical, mental, technical, and tactical exercises) as provided by the Team Leader/Captain/Coach.
- Team members must give the CKC ATC EO Team permission to use video clips of the applicant and their dog for promotional reasons.

### Team Deposit

**Deposit e-transfers do not need to be submitted with this application.** Details about deposit submission will be provided with the Letter of Invitation to the Team.

Following Tryouts, the Selection Committee will contact successful candidates with Letters of Invitation to the CKC ATC EO Team. **The invited candidates have one week in which to accept the offer.**

Once a candidate has accepted, they will have **one week** to e-transfer a **deposit of \$300** to the CKC ATC Treasurer. If the deposit is not received within this period, the next candidate on the selection roster will receive an invitation.

If the candidate is offered a Team position as an Alternate, the deposit will be requested if they are called on to compete at the EO event. Following this invitation, the Alternate will have one (1) week to submit the deposit before the next Alternate is invited.

**I have read the above and agree to abide by the Code of Conduct outlined by CKC ATC.**

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's or Guardian's signature (if applicant is under 18 years of age):

Parent's or Guardian's name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_



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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Official Dog Height Certification Form for CKC ATC EO Team Candidates

#### Information to be completed by owner/handler:

Dog's call name: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(please print)*

#### Information to be completed by the measuring judge:

I hereby certify this dog's height at the withers is \_\_\_\_\_ inches or \_\_\_\_\_ cm,  
and is a correct and accurate measurement.

Measuring judge to check one category below:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Small:** Less than 13 3/4" (35cm) at the withers.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Medium:** Less than 16 7/8" (43 cm), or more than 13 3/4" (35 cm) at the withers.

Judge's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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### Appendix A – FCI Jump Heights Overview

#### Resources

- FCI Agility Regulations: <http://fci.be/en/Agility-45.html>

Dogs entered in Tryouts as candidates for the EO and/or AWC Team must compete at the required FCI jump height and may not compete in a jump height division higher or lower than their proper height division.

#### FCI International Competition Jump Heights

The jump heights at Tryouts will be the same as those outlined within the FCI Agility Regulations.

Three categories exist for international competitions:

- **Small (12" jump height)** – for dogs measuring less than 35 cm (13 3/4") at the withers.
- **Medium (16" jump height)** – for dogs measuring 35 cm (13 3/4") or more and less than 43 cm (16-7/8") at the withers.
- **Large (24" jump height)** – for dogs measuring 43 cm (16 7/8") or more at the withers.

#### Jump Height Requirements for Tryouts

All Small and Medium dogs competing at Tryouts will be measured by the Tryouts Judge for 2020.

Team candidate dogs measuring over the original jump height applied for, can run at the jump height the Tryouts Judge measures them into. Alternatively, these dogs have the option of running "For Exhibition Only" at the original jump height.

Dogs who have an official FCI measurement from the European Open or Agility World Championships in prior years do not need to be measured at Tryouts.

**Note for Candidates who are offered a Team spot:** Due to stricter measuring procedures at the EO and AWC competitions, Small and Medium dogs within 1" of the cut-off should be prepared to be measured by two measuring judges of record at the EO or AWC events.



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### Appendix B – Travelling to the United Kingdom with your Dog

#### Resources

- Canadian Food Inspection Agency: <https://inspection.gc.ca/animal-health/terrestrial-animals/exports/pets/eng/1321265624789/1321281361100>
- Government of the UK: <https://www.gov.uk/take-pet-abroad>

#### Requirements for Entry into the United Kingdom

You can enter the United Kingdom (“UK”) with your dog if it has:

1. an official Canadian Food Inspection Agency (“CFIA”) Animal Health Certificate;
2. a valid ISO microchip;
3. been vaccinated against rabies; and
4. had a tapeworm treatment.

An explanation of these requirements is provided below:

##### 1. Canadian Food Inspection Agency Animal Health Certificate

The CFIA Animal Health Certificate for completion by your veterinarian and instructions on how to fill out the certificate can be obtained from your local district CFIA office, or on the CFIA website at:

<https://inspection.gc.ca/animal-health/terrestrial-animals/exports/pets/eu-non-commercial-/eng/1321396665054/1321464473817>.

You will need the animal health certificate for the country that you arrive in first (i.e., your port of entry), whether the UK or a European Union (“EU”) member country.

Currently, the CFIA certificate for the UK is included with those for entry to EU member countries. **Check the CFIA site after January 31, 2020, for updates regarding Brexit.** Any updates will also be communicated by the CKC ATC Team Leader.

You must bring originals of all your dog’s documents including the CFIA certificate to the event, not photocopies.

##### 2. Valid ISO Microchip

**A valid ISO microchip must be implanted prior to any recognized rabies vaccination.**

Note: If your dog received any rabies vaccination before microchip implantation, those vaccines are considered invalid for international travel.

##### 3. Rabies Vaccination

The dog must have been vaccinated against rabies with an approved inactivated vaccine or a recombinant vaccine administered by an authorized veterinarian, as outlined below:

- **First Rabies Vaccination** – The first rabies vaccination, administered after microchip implantation, is considered the primary vaccination and it is valid for **one year**.
- **Secondary Rabies Vaccination** – The subsequent rabies vaccination must be administered **prior** to the primary vaccine expiring; and must be a recognized three-year immunization. If the secondary vaccine is administered before the expiry of the primary vaccine, and is a recognized three-year immunization, then it will be considered a valid three-year vaccination.





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- **Booster Rabies Vaccinations** – Remember to booster before this vaccine expires, otherwise you will need to start over with a primary one-year vaccination.
- For example: Lucky is vaccinated February 18, 2010 (this primary vaccine expires February 17, 2011). If Lucky gets vaccinated prior to February 17, 2011, then this booster vaccine will be considered a valid three-year booster. However, if Lucky is vaccinated February 18, 2011, or later, then this booster vaccine will be considered to have a one-year expiry date.
- **Note: No rabies booster may be administered within 21 days of travel to the UK.** This means that if you need to re-vaccinate your dog this **must** be done at least 21 days before your departure.

#### Rabies Vaccination Record

Your dog's rabies vaccination record in the CFIA Animal Health Certificate must show:

- Your dog's date of birth.
- Microchip number, date it was put in or read, and where it is on your dog's body.
- Vaccination dates.
- Vaccine manufacturer and product name.
- Vaccine batch number.
- Date the vaccination is valid until.
- The veterinarian's signature and contact details.

#### Resources

Details about the rabies requirements for entering the EU can be found on at:

- CFIA: <https://inspection.gc.ca/animal-health/terrestrial-animals/exports/pets/eu-non-commercial-/eng/1321396665054/1321464473817>
- Government of the UK: <https://www.gov.uk/take-pet-abroad/rabies-vaccination-boosters-and-blood-tests>

## 4. Tapeworm Treatment

The UK requires treatment for tape worm (*Echinococcus multilocularis*) within a period of not more than 120 hours (five days) and not less than 24 hours before the time of scheduled entry of the dogs into the UK. Your dog can be refused entry or put into quarantine if you do not follow this rule.

A qualified veterinarian must administer this treatment and record it in the CFIA animal health certificate **before** presenting the certificate to the CFIA District Veterinarian for endorsement.

Dogs must be treated against *Echinococcus multilocularis* using an approved/licensed veterinary product whose active ingredient is Praziquantel, or an equivalent product (an equivalent product is a product authorized in Canada that bears a label claim against *Echinococcus multilocularis*). You must not administer the treatment yourself. Ensure that the veterinarian rescans the microchip to confirm that the number is correct and that the chip is readable.

#### Tapeworm Treatment Vaccination Record

Check that your vet has included the following details in the "Echinococcus treatment" (tapeworm treatment) section of your dog's CFIA certificate:

- The name and manufacturer of the product.
- The date and time the veterinarian treated your dog.



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Details about the UK tapeworm treatment requirements can be found at:

- Government of the UK: <https://www.gov.uk/take-pet-abroad/tapeworm-treatment-dogs>.

#### What you Need to Do Before Travelling

Here are the steps you must complete for preparing your dog's veterinary documentation before travelling:

**Step 1:** Download and print the required CFIA Animal Health Certificate form from the CFIA website.

**Step 2:** Have your dog examined by your veterinarian. Your dog's CFIA documentation will be completed and signed by your vet at this exam. **This needs to be done at least 24 hours prior; but no more than 120 hours (five days) prior to your arrival at your destination in the UK.**

In addition, your dog will need to be treated against tapeworms at this appointment. This cost of this appointment and the deworming will vary depending on your veterinary clinic (approximately \$100-\$250).

**Step 3:** Following this vet exam, you must go to your local district CFIA office and have a CFIA District Veterinarian examine and certify your paperwork. The cost is approximately \$20.

**Note:** Remember to bring your confirmed flight itinerary with proof of dog in hold/dog in cabin to your CFIA appointment.

#### Note on Brexit: Returning Home from an EU Member Country

If the UK leaves the EU without a deal following January 31, 2020, the rules for travelling to EU countries from the UK with your dog will change. You should start the process at least 4 months before you travel. Details are provided on the Government of the UK website at: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/pet-travel-to-europe-after-brexit>.

Plan your travel accordingly if you want to travel from the UK to an EU member country for the flight home. Keep the following information in mind about Brexit when making your travel itinerary:

A rabies titer will be required if there is no ratified deal reached by January 31, 2020, between the EU and the UK, as the UK may be considered a high-risk rabies country. If this occurs, your dog will need to:

- Be microchipped.
- Receive their initial rabies vaccine.
- Your dog's rabies titer can be checked a minimum of 30 days after the initial rabies vaccination. This rabies titer must be done three months prior to entry into the EU from the UK. The three months is calculated from the day of the blood draw.
- This means you will need to decide early regarding your travel plans/rabies titer.
- An option would be to fly into the EU, cross into the UK at an approved crossing and then fly home directly from the UK. This would avoid having to have a valid rabies titer test. However, if you plan on traveling back to the EU from the UK then be prepared to make arrangements for a rabies titer if no deal is reached.
- Our cut-off date for the rabies titer would be April 15, 2020. We should know the political situation between the UK and EU by January 31, 2020. Any updates will be communicated by the CKC ATC Team Leader.